

LINDNER, P.
"Appl. No. 10/697,964
January 30, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-19 are active in the above-identified application. The claims have been amended to remove the multiple dependencies.

An early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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